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Applicant: SCHUMACHER *et al.*

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For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR
DETERMINING THE ACTIVITY
OF ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS, OR
THE CONCENTRATION
AND/OR ACTIVITY OF
INHIBITORS IN LIQUIDS**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please supplemental the Amendment filed February 17, 1998 with the Amendment

set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 30, 31 and 32 as follows:

30. (once amended) A device for measuring the activity of enzymes in liquid in a

substantially said device having a column for treating a sample, said column carrying a
chromatographic carrier treated with a substance capable of binding an enzyme inhibitor
corresponding to at least one enzyme in a sample, said column being connected [to a sample
reservoir so as to] for discharge into a vessel, a substrate source being connected for discharge